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As an IT professional, I am infuriated at the proposed antitrust settlement with Microsoft. Myself and the majority of my colleagues had hoped, in the end, that Microsoft would be forced to become an ethical competitor which would provide a real choice for consumers at a fair price. The only way to do that would be to split Microsoft into at least 2 companies; operating systems and applications. As it stands now with this "Briar Rabbit" approach, Microsoft will be given the blessing of the court to gain a monopoly in one of the few markets it doesn't already have. If this settlement is approved, Microsoft will be the winner. As far as the rest of us, we'll be worse off than we were before the antitrust action was initiated!

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